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Amendment

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A process of checking the authorization and authenticity of an application ~~provided by~~ for use by a user on a device within a domain, comprising:

authenticating an application authentication file against a domain administrator's public membership key;

checking the application authentication file for one or more application identification and authorization objects;

hashing an application executable;

comparing the application hash result to an authentication hash contained in the application authentication file;

denying services to the application if the application hash and the authentication hash do not match;

decoding ~~configuration assignments in the application authentication file~~ the one or more application identification and authorization objects if the application hash and the authentication hash match;

comparing the decoded ~~configuration assignments~~ one or more

application identification and authorization objects to ~~the user's~~

~~configuration assignments provided~~ domain identification and

authorization objects associated with the domain;

providing services to the application if the result of the ~~decode~~

domain comparison is favorable; and

denying services to the application if the result of the ~~decode~~ domain

comparison is not favorable.

2. (new) The process of claim 1, wherein the application identification

and authentication objects are stored as part of an application configuration map.

3. (new) The process of claim 2, wherein the user is associated with a

user identification and authentication configuration map.

4. (new) The process of claim 3, wherein the user identification and

authentication map includes a user ID and password.

5. (new) The process of claim 3, wherein the user identification and

authentication map includes a member profile.

6. (new) The process of claim 5, wherein the member profile is stored on a token.

7. (new) The process of claim 5, wherein the member profile includes a digitized fingerprint template.

8. (new) The process of claim 7, wherein the domain identification and authentication objects include a digitized fingerprint sample.

9. (new) The process of claim 3, wherein the user identification and authentication map includes a password and a member profile.

10. (new) The process of claim 9, wherein the member profile is stored on a token.

11. (new) The process of claim 9, wherein the member profile includes a digitized fingerprint template.

12. (new) The process of claim 11, wherein the domain identification and authentication objects include a digitized fingerprint sample.

13. (new) The process of claim 3, further comprising comparing the user

identification and authentication configuration map with the application

identification and authentication objects.

14. (new) The process of claim 13, further comprising

providing application services to the user if the result of the user

identification and authentication comparison is favorable; and

denying application services to the user if the result of the user

identification and authentication comparison is not favorable.

15. (new) The process of claim 14, wherein the application identification

and authorization objects include specification of one or more devices.

16. (new) The process of claim 15, wherein

the domain identification and authentication objects include specification

of one or more devices; and

comparing the decoded application identification and authentication

objects to the domain identification and authentication objects includes

comparing the specification of devices.

17. (new) The process of claim 16, wherein the user identification and

authentication configuration map includes specification of one or more devices.

18. (new) The process of claim 17, wherein comparing the user identification and authentication configuration map with the application identification and authentication objects includes comparing the specification of devices.

19. (new) The process of claim 15, wherein the user identification and authentication configuration map includes specification of one or more devices.

20. (new) The process of claim 19, wherein comparing the user identification and authentication configuration map with the application identification and authentication objects includes comparing the specification of devices.